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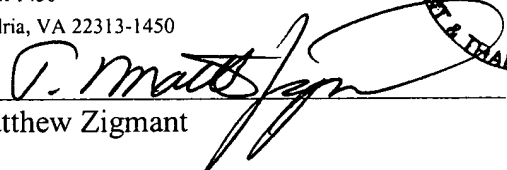
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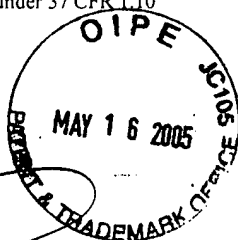
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In re application of:

Thomas H. Kong

Application No.: 09/712,381

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Examiner: Tam D. Tran

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.